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Land Grant Application- Chaplin, Comfort (Douglas)

Comfort Chaplin

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X Copy of a Deed to
Abner Coburn, App^{ee}
of Comfort Bluff
Lots N^o 2 in the 3 & 4 Ranges
in Township N^o 4. E R
in the County of Somerset
Executed 28 May 1873
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Know all Men by these Presents, THAT

I whose name is undesign'd I seal hereunto affixed
appointed an AGENT by the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to make
and execute conveyances, agreeably to resolves of said Court passed the 17th day of June
1820 _____ and pursuant to
resolves of said Court passed the twenty seventh day of March
1833 _____

do give, grant, convey and confirm, and by these presents, in behalf of said Commonwealth,
have given, granted, conveyed and confirmed unto Abner Coburn of Bloomfield,
in the County of Somerset, and State of Maine, Assignee
of Comfort Chaplin formerly a private Soldier in the
Sixteenth Massachusetts Regiment, commanded by Col Henry Jackson
who enlisted as a Soldier into the American Army to serve during the revolutionary War
with Great Britain, and who was returned as a part of the Massachusetts quota of said
Army, and who did actually serve in said Army the full term of three years, and was hon-
orably discharged, and to his heirs and assigns, all the right, title, and interest of said
Commonwealth, in and unto a lot of land numbered Two in the third & fourth range
of lots _____ situate and lying in a township, in the County
of Somerset in the State of Maine, numbered four in the second
range of townships, in said County of Somerset, _____

said lot contains two hundred acres, bounded on the north by lot number two
in the fifth range, On the East by lots number three
in the third & fourth ranges, On the south by lot num-
ber two in the second range, and on the west by lots number
one in the third & fourth ranges
according to a plan of the survey of said township made by Eleazer Coburn in the
autumn of the year _____ eighteen hundred and eighteen
and will more fully appear on reference being had to said plan now on file in
the Land Office.

To Have and to Hold the aforegranted premises to the said Abner
Coburn _____ heirs and assigns, to their use
and behoof forever. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my
seal this Twenty eighth day of May _____ in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and thirty three

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
Peter Frederick Vose
E. A. Sullivan

Geo. W. Coffin Esq.

Suffolk ss 25 May 1833 Then the above named
Geo W Coffin Esq _____ appeared personally before me, and acknowledged
the foregoing instrument by him subscribed, to be his free act and deed in his said capacity.

Edward D Range _____ Justice of the Peace.

Boston April 9 1833 This is to Certify
that I Comfort Claflin was Born in the
Town of ^{in the County of Middlesex of Massachusetts} ~~Attleborough~~ ^{in 8th Commonwealth} and lived in Taunton
at the time I enlisted for three years in
the ~~United States~~ ^{service} in Capt Abraham Williams
Company 2^d Regiment Commanded By
Colonel Sprout after wards Capt William
was promoted to Brigade Major and
Lieutenant Bullard took the Command and
serving out my time Received a Regular
Discharge and Returned to the State of
Massachusetts and there Resided ever since
And have resided the last twenty seven years in
Boston

Comfort Claflin

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Dorchester April 9th 1833.

I have personally appeared Comfort Claflin and
made oath to the truth of the foregoing deposition
by him subscribed. before me

Samuel Adams Justice
of the Peace

By the Honourable
Major General Knorr
Commanding the American Forces on Hudson's
River. Comfort Claflin soldier — in the
Second Massachusetts Regiment being enlisted
for three years. is hereby honourably Discharged
from the Service of the United States

Given in the State of New York
the twenty third day of December

1783

By the General's Command

J Knorr M. Genl.

Registered in the Books of the Regiment,

A true copy of the original
discharge presented at the
Land Office 9 April 1897.

At Supper Adjutant-
Geo W. Cotsen Land Agent